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WEDNESDAY MORNING, APRIL 24, '72
Republican Convention.
FIRST DISTRICT.

The Republicans of the FIRST CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT OF MAINE, who support the principles of the Republican Party and its Administration, are invited to meet in

CITY HALL, BIDDEFORD,
Thursday, May 9th, 1872, at 12 o'clock, M.

for the purpose of choosing two Delegates to represent this District in the Republican National Convention to be held in Philadelphia on the 17th day of May next, and for the transaction of any other business which may properly come before the Convention.

The basis of representation will be as follows: Each city and town will be entitled to send one delegate, and one additional for every seventy-five votes cast for Sidney Perham at the gubernatorial election of 1870.

The Chairman of the several cities and towns are requested to forward the names of their delegates as soon as chosen, to the Chairman of the District Committee.

The Committee will be in session at the Hall on the day above mentioned, at 10 o'clock A. M., to receive credentials.

The apportionment of delegates to the several cities and towns in the District is as follows:

Acton, 3; Alfred, 3; Berwick, 4; Biddisford, 9; Exton, 5; Cornish, 3; Dayton, 2; Eliot, 4; Hollis, 4; Kennebunk, 4; Kennebunkport, 4; Kittery, 7; Lebanon, 4; Limerick, 3; Limington, 3; Lyman, 3; Middlefield, 3; North Berwick, 3; Parsonsfield, 3; Saco, 3; Shapley, 3; South Berwick, 3; South Portland, 3; Waterville, 4; Wells, 4; York, 4; Baldwin, 3.

ington, 5; Brunswick, 3; Cape Elizabeth, 5; Casco,
 Cumberland, 3; Deering, 5; Falmouth, 3; Free-
 port, 3; Gorham, 3; Gray, 3; Harwell, 3; Har-
 mon, 3; Naples, 3; New Brunswick, 3; Norwalk,
 3; Otisfield, 3; Portland, 3; Pownal, 3;
 Raymond, 2; Scarborough, 3; Vergo, 2; Standish, 4;
 Westbrook, 3; Yarmouth, 3.
 A whole number *Deluge*, 222.
 J. M. Mason, Limerick,
 J. T. Hull, Portland,
 G. M. Stevens, Westbrook,
 John W. Smith, Weymouth,
 O. B. Dike, Sebago.
 JAMES W. BEATTY, *Saco, Chairman*.
 THOS. HANCOCK, *Gray, Secretary*.

Madam, said a boarder to his landlady, I am very sure that this pepper is half peas. Peas! cried the lady bridling up. Peas, indeed! That pepper is Small & Hommersly's very best. You don't know anything about pepper, sir, if you think there's peas in that. For all that, madam, said the boarder, I'm sure that pepper is peas—p-c-p, pep, p-e-r. Six letters and three of the p.

The marquis of Lorne's brother, Lord Walter Campbell, who is in business at New York, was recently introduced to a young

merican who had drank wine enough to be supremely candid, and the words "Lord Walter Campbell" caused him to say in a loud tone, "that's played out—these English lords are base counterfeits. I have no objection to meeting Mr. Campbell, but I don't want to have anybody pretend that he is a lord." Lord Campbell accepted apologies, and remarked that he himself would wish to see the credentials of any one pretending to be a nobleman instead of accepting him on trust.

The Danbury News tells of a lady stranger who accosted a little shabbily-dressed lad in that town: "Where is your home, my little one?" she asked. "I haint got no home," he answered. "Got no home?" she repeated, he tears standing in her eyes. "No, marm," said he, equally affected; "I board."

An aged but rather rural deacon of Danbury, somewhat astonished his family on returning from a recent visit to Bridgeport, by disclosing in the recesses of his capacious waist two valuable volumes in blue and gold, a prize package containing gold coin, a cake of

A famous English Judge had a habit of begging pardon on every occasion. At the close of the assize, as he was about to leave the bench, the officer of the court reminded him that he had not passed sentence of death on one of the criminals, as he had intended.

"Dear me," said his lordship; "I really beg this pardon. Bring him in."

There is a young lady in Hardin County, Iowa, who'll pardon
Any sin you commit,
Unless you should twit
Her about her own sweet Dolly Varden.

A few Sundays since a teacher in the Sunday school of an Episcopal church in Chicago, said to one of her pupils: "James, what good thing—what great pleasure are you willing to give up as a sacrifice during the Lenten season?" Jimmie meditated about ten

seconds, and responded: "I think I'll give up going to Sunday school.

The camel and the Christian receive their burdens kneeling.

Yellow sea serpents permeating a bright green sea covered with a scarlet *Victoria Regia* would be a nice thing in Dolly Vardens.

Some months ago Chief Justice Chase bought twenty-five acres of land in Rhode Island, and was credited with an intention of

The St. Louis Christian Advocate is evidently unfit for circulation in the Essex district. It says: "We do not pretend to account for Satan. We cannot understand the propriety of his existence any more than we can that of General Benjamin Butler; but both are facts in the world, which we receive

A contemporary suggests that the tailors should get up "Simon Tappertit" suits for the men, to match the "Dolly Varden" of the ladies, which is the meanest joke yet made on this prolific subject.

There are four thousand Quakers in North Carolina.

Capital punishment was abolished in Norway nearly twenty years since.

Sweet Vengeance is the classic name of a

A farmer is planting a peach orchard of seventy-five hundred trees near Shawneetown, Ill.

Thus far three of the fourteen persons whose names were attached to a call for a Liberal Republican meeting in Detroit, deny that it was done with their authority.

Hon. Wm. H. Armstrong, of Lycoming County, denies that he signed the Pennsylvania

Col. Addis Hays of the Burlington (N. J.) *Enterprise*, denies most emphatically that he ever wrote to Scovell, as alleged, that he "would go to Cincinnati, if he had to go alone;" and adds: "We shall go to Philadelphia, and, with the peals of the Old State-house bell ringing in our heart, we shall give three times three hearty cheers for Grant, for the Union saved, and the Republican Party

The political contest in Oregon is represented as about the bitterest ever waged. Nitro-glycerine is called "orphan elixir,"—a whole chapter in two words. The editor of the *Puebla Chieftain* knows a man who has discovered a mountain of hard soap near that place, and, what is still queerer, this abnormal mineral production is scented. The editor has washed himself with the article in question and is astonished at the re-

A correspondent of the N. Y. Times makes a careful and elaborate review of the situation in Illinois showing up clearly the selfish motives which influence Gov. Palmer in his Cincinnati-ward views. From his observations he derives the conclusion "that the popular ground swell in Illinois is for Grant

and Oglesby, and neither Palmer nor politicians can withstand it." Gen. Gilman Marston is a new candidate for election to the United States Senate from New Hampshire. Wendell Phillips predicts that the present Republican party will not outlive the present campaign. Wendell is not quite infallible. Sapphires (blue) have become so very fashionable lately as to have exhausted the supply.

Gen. N. P. Banks has authorized a positive and final denial of the rumor that he is to

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